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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
STATLER HILTON HOTEL, BOSTON
JANUARY 15, 1970

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Murray and Sullivan, Vice Presidents Anctil, Barron, Binnall, Brunelle, Buffum, Campobasso, Carignan, DeRosa, Dyson, Ferreira, Khoury, Lavin, McMahon, McSweeney, Mulloney, O'Donnell, O'Neil, Ramsey, Rush, Sonsini, Stefani, Svizzero, Sweeney, Valentino, and Wall.

Absent: Vice Presidents Claffey (ill), Craig (tel.), DiNunno, Litano (union bus.), McCarthy (lt.), McLaughlin (ill)

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. with President Camelio presiding.

Vice President McSweeney then read the Council prayer and at the request of Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin the members stood in silence in memory of the late Dr. King.

Executive Vice President Sullivan made the motion that whatever business that is not completed by 11:30 a.m. be left in the hands of the Executive Officers, as the congressional delegation was invited to attend at this time. It was so voted.

The Minutes of the December 18th meeting were accepted as written.

NEW AFFILIATIONS
USA No. 7304, Worcester - 110 members
Service Emps. Int'l. No. 540, Watertown- 52 members

REAFFILIATIONS
AFSC & ME No. 978, Boston - 292 members

WITHDRAWALS
The following withdrawals were accepted:
DALU No. 22879, Westfield - 15 members - Plant closed
USA No. 4019, North Attleboro - 5 members - Plant moved
It was voted to refer the following withdrawal to Vice President Valentino:
Barbers No. 235, Lawrence - 47 members

While the quarterly financial reports were being distributed to the Council members, the communication from Daniel Madden, National Representative, UWUA, requesting a hearing and a stay of any proceedings in connection with the office of Vice President was read by Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin. After a brief discussion it was voted to have the Executive Officers meet with Brother Madden.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT
After the Council members looked over the financial report, it was voted to accept this report and the report was returned to the Secretary-Treasurer. It was reported that the Executive Officers had checked into the matter of putting excess money in another account and that this would be done as soon as possible. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that the Internal Revenue was coming into the office. It was voted to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

It was voted to increase the salaries ten dollars ($10) per week equally for all employees of the State Labor Council.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT REPORT
Director Broyer reported that the lockout bill and the strike benefits bill will be heard on January 22 at 10 a.m. and he requested the support and help of all the members on the Board on these bills. He briefly explained the bills and he stated that a bill had been filed which would eliminate welfare payments to strikers. Director Broyer reported that a legislative conference will be held on Friday, January 23, at the Hotel Bradford and he requested their cooperation and participation in this endeavor. He reported that the local unions will receive a resume of the bills which have been filed. He spoke about holding a Legislative Day at the State House. Director Broyer thanked the Council for the previous action taken relative to salaries. It was voted to accept the report.

Director Broyer stated that he will meet with the Senate President after this hearing on Thursday. Executive Vice President Sullivan called to the attention of the Director that the resolutions on the matters of a lockout and strike benefits called for a roll call on these bills for the record.

President Camelio reported that the Executive Officers discussed the section of the newsletter entitled "The Killing of Senate 217," and recommends that this be deleted from future publications or until such time the Council wants to resume it. It was pointed out that this would give the legislators a chance to redeem themselves. Vice President McSweeney made the motion, which passed, that this recommendation be accepted.

President Camelio then administered the oath of office to Brother Edward O'Neil of the Utility Workers. The Council then extended their congratulations to Vice President O'Neil.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT
Director Callahan thanked the Council for their generosity. He reported that April 9th is the date which has been set for the scholarship examination. He stated that the material is at the printers and that he is now waiting for the student packet material from the National AFL-CIO. He reported that the OEO has notified him that they will hold a seminar on surplus food and food stickers at Motel 128. He informed the Council that the COPE Conference will be held on March 11 in Hartford. He reported that the progress on the registration drive has been slow due to Washington not meeting their commitments. He stated that the Gompers-Murray Dinner will be held at the Statler Hotel on May 9th, and that he has contacted President Meany relative to being the guest speaker. Director Callahan then spoke about the reception for the congressional delegation which was to immediately follow the meeting. Report accepted.

Exec. Vice Pres. Murray spoke about the decision of Commissioner Farnam on automobile insurance. He stated that he believed that if it hadn't been for the pressure of organized labor this wouldn't have been done. Vice President McSweeney reported that the Boston Central Labor Council voted to compliment the State Labor Council, its attorney and those who testified on behalf of this and to compliment Commissioner Farnam. President Camelio stated that a news release was sent on this matter.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT
Director Kable reported that he had received a request from a Printing Pressmen's local relative to every member receiving a copy of the newsletter. It was the recommendation of the Council that how this should be handled be left at the discretion of the Executive Officers. It was voted to accept the report.

COMMUNICATIONS
From Marchie LaGrasta, Sec., Labor Council of Brockton and Vicinity, re Francis E. Lavigne Memorial Scholarship Fund. It was voted to accept the Executive Officers' recommendation and contribute $100. Vice Pres. Barron stated that he concurred with this recommendation. President Camelio explained that the scholarship offered by the State Labor Council in memory of Director Lavigne will be $1,000 and that the same rules will apply as the John F. Kennedy Award.
From President Haggerty, Bldg. & Construction Trades Dept., re article entitled "The Myth of Housing Costs". Voted placed on file.
From Director Seidman, Dept. of Social Security, AFL-CIO, re recommendation for state unemployment insurance. Voted referred to Legislative Director.
From Director Biemiller, Dept. of Legislation, AFL-CIO, re contacting Senators and Congressmen to urge them to vote to override the President's veto of the HEW-Labor-OEO appropriations bill. Voted referred to Legislative Dept.
From President Donovan, Laundry and Dry Cleaning Int'l. Union, Local 66, Boston, re support of bill defining the purposes and activities, in which certain charitable and non-profit corporations may be engaged. It was voted to comply with request.
From IUE Committee of Strikers Wives thanking Council for contribution to Christmas Party. Accepted and placed on file.
From Amaral, Sec., Moving Picture Operators Local 437, Brockton, supporting boycott of GE products. Voted accepted and placed on file.
From Antonio Svizzero, Testimonial Chairman, Orcutt Testimonial re tickets. It was voted to purchase 25 tickets.

It was voted to send a letter to President Nixon relative to the NASA cut and other matters.

Vice Pres. McMahon brought the Council up on the strike situation at GE. The Exec. Officers made the recommendation that an additional $500 be contributed to the GE strike and that another letter be sent to the local unions.

Vice President Carignan asked if there was some way the Council could get a record of the contributions which have been made to the GE Strike Fund.

At the request of Vice Pres. McMahon it was voted to send a letter requesting support of the strike and asking for contributions and that the $500 donation be used to defray this expense.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin stated that he, Exec. V. P. Murray, and Bart Murray spoke on radio station WORC relative to the GE strike.

A roll call was then taken.

Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan reported that the strike against the Iowa Beef Co. is still on and he stated that four stores in Massachusetts will be picketed. He reported that these pickets will be handing out informational material.

The meeeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN
Secretary-Treasurer

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M I N U T E S
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
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STATLER HILTON HOTEL, BOSTON
FEBRUARY 19, 1970

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Murray and Sullivan, Vice Presidents Anctil, Barron, Brunelle, Buffum, Carignan, Claffey, Craig, DeRosa, Dyson, Ferreira, Lavin, McLaughlin, McSweeney, Mulloney, O'Donnell, Rush, Sonsini, Svizzero, and Wall.

Absent: Vice Presidents Binnall (union bus.), Campobasso, Di Nunno (tel.), Khoury (union bus.), Litano, McCarthy (ill), McMahon (union bus.), O'Neil, Ramsey, Stefani (union bus.), Sweeney (union bus.), and Valentino (ill)

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. with President Camelio presiding.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then read the Council prayer.

The Minutes of the January 15th meeting were accepted as written.

NEW AFFILIATIONS
So. Shore Vocational Teachers Fed. No. 1896, Hanover - 28 members

WITHDRAWALS
Barbers No. 235, Lawrence - 47 members - referred to Vice President Valentino
Musicians No. 9, Boston - 2095 members - It was voted to table this

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT
Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported on the receipts and expenditures for January for the General Fund and COPE Account and summarized these accounts. It was voted to accept the monthly financial report as stated.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then requested President Camelio to leave the room and the Chair was turned over to Executive Vice President Murray.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin explained that President Camelio will be retiring from the Rubber Workers as they have a mandatory retirement. He reported that the Executive Officers spoke to him about this and recommend that Salvatore Camelio be part-time in the office helping on legislation, education, and COPE at a salary of $6,000 per year.

Vice President Buffum made a motion that they go along with the Executive Officer's recommendation. It was seconded.

A lengthy discussion then followed on this matter during which an amendment to the original motion was made by Vice President Anctil that Salvatore Camelio be a consultant and advisor at a salary of $6,000 per year pending legal advice. This was seconded by Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan and Vice President Barron.

The question was called for to stop debate. It was so voted. A vote was then called for on the amended motion. It was so voted with one dissenting vote. Vice President Claffey wished to be recorded as opposed but only due to the wording (the use of the words advisor and consultant) of the motion as she felt that it was ~~demeaning~~ demeaning and that the language should be worked out.

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President Camelio returned to the room and the Chair was then returned to President Camelio.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported on the membership and urged the Council members to help to get locals affiliated. It was voted to accept the report.

The regular order of business was then suspended and President Camelio introduced Harold Daoust, Regional Director of the Textile Workers Union, and Joel Ronald Ax, Attorney for the Textile Workers Union.

Attorney Ax briefly spoke about the problems with the NLRB which the Textile Workers Union has been confronted with here in Massachusetts and New England. He stated that in his opinion the region is not doing the job which it should be doing and he outlined a few specific cases. He stated that he had spoken to Attorney Segal and Attorney Angoff relative to this matter. He asked that the Council members bring this message back to their Internationals, business agents, and attorneys and forward to him (Joel Ronald Ax, Attorney, TWUA, 99 University Place, New York, New York 10003) any material which they have where they were treated improperly. He further requested the Council to write a letter to Director Hoban and if necessary to Washington requesting that a meeting with Hoban be set up to discuss the treatment which we have been receiving. He stated that he would also like the Council's commitment to go to Washington on this matter if necessary. Executive Vice President Sullivan moved to comply with the requests. President Camelio suggested that letters be sent to the International and National unions on this matter. Vice Pres. Carignan suggested that Attorney Segal be included at this meeting. It was so voted.

President Camelio stated that the officers (Executive Officers) met that morning with the Governor on the lockout bill and the Governor said that he would take a second look at it. President Camelio stated that he was not very optimistic that the Governor would pass this bill.

Vice President Mulloney then addressed the Council members on the generic drug bills. He reported that there seems to be no organized pressure to get a bill passed on this and he made the motion that the Council through its Executive Officers makes this a labor bill and that they sit down with the parties involved and try to get legislation on this. It was so voted unanimously. It was stated that Director Broyer will be informed of the action taken.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Callahan reported that he had a meeting with Congressman Philbin to reaffirm labor's faith in him. He reported that he hoped to do the same thing in Congressman Donohue's area. He reported on the progress of the voter identification program which is being conducted in Lawrence through St. Mary's High School. He stated that it appears that 70% of the people are registered voters. Director Callahan stated that he has requested the Vice Presidents to forward to him the voting lists of their respective areas. He further reported that the student packet, the announcement, etc. have been forwarded to the schools and the students for this year's scholarship award program. He reported that the competitive examination will be given in the high schools on April 9th and that $14,500 in scholarships will be awarded. He reported

that this year many additional awards will be offered by local unions and councils. Executive Vice Pres. Sullivan suggested that Director Callahan hold such a meeting for Congressman Burke as was held for Congressman Philbin. Director Callahan then reported that he has met with Nick Lambrose the Democratic candidate for John Janas' seat, and that a small donation has been made to his cause. It was voted to accept the report.

Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan made the motion that Director Callahan's report on the scholarship be accepted and that he be complimented on the job he is doing. It was so voted.

LEGISLATIVE DEPT. REPORT

Brother Clifton, Legislative Consultant, reported that Director Callahan is handling the State House while Director Broyer is away. Brother Clifton reported that one of the major jobs of the Legislative Department is to kill the bills which would be detrimental to labor. He reported that he had been at the State House that morning with Brother Sonsini on some bills. Brother Clifton stated that he intends to do an analysis on Unemployment Compensation and Workmen's Compensation. Brother Clifton spoke on the injunction bills and stated that there is a bill filed which would cut out the section of the law which protects unions against injunctions and he explained other bills which have been filed relative to injunctions. He stated that he believes that the Judicial Committee should review this entire matter and render an opinion, and that labor should be prepared to present its case. It was voted to accept the report.

President Camelio stated that the Council should have available to them information on various subject matters when appearing before Committees.

Executive Vice President Murray stated that the drive to reduce the size of the House deserves much consideration. He reported that this would just about give the Governor a free hand in deciding what kind of a Legislature we would have. He stated that the vote to put this on the ballot was scheduled for Wednesday, February 25th.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin suspended the regular order of business to allow Brother Quinn of the URW to address the Council.

Brother Quinn stated that President Camelio was retiring from the Rubber Workers Union and that they have decided to tender a testimonial to President Camelio in conjunction with the Regional Meeting of the URW. He reported that the Testimonial will be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel on Saturday, June 13th, and he asked the Council to join with the Rubber Workers as co-sponsors of this Testimonial. Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan made the motion which was seconded by many Vice Presidents that they comply with the request and co-sponor this Testimonial. It was so voted.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Daniel Madden, Nat'l. Rep., UWUA, requesting copy of minutes of November 20th meeting. (Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read this communication.) Sec.-Treas. Loughlin stated that the Executive Officers met with Brother Madden and that he requested a copy of the minutes; however, it was the feeling of the Executive Officers that they didn't have the authority to do this. A motion was made by Vice President Carignan which was seconded by Vice President Craig that Brother Madden's communication be placed on file. A discussion

then followed. A vote was then taken on Vice President Carignan's motion to place this communication on file. It was so voted.

From Irving Rich, Pres., N.E. Jt. Bd., RWDSU, re per capita tax. Voted accepted and Sec.-Treas. Loughlin pursue it further.

From Donald Messina, Sec., Firefighters Local 739, Lynn, re opposing appointment of Irving Kane to a State position. It was voted to refer this communication to the Lynn Central Labor Council.

From Governor Sargent acknowledging the names of John Delmore for appointment to the Board of Trustees of Lowell Technological Institute and Raffaele Valentino for appointment to the Board of Registration of Barbers which were submitted to him. Voted placed on file.

From Attorney General Quinn re defending Commissioner Farnam's decision denying increases in automobile insurance rates. Voted placed on file.

From Exec. Sec.-Treas. Sullivan, Greater Boston Labor Council, commending the Council and Attorney Segal for testifying at the hearing on automobile insurance rates. Voted placed on file.

From Father Gavin, thanking Council for its cooperation in the Cushing Awards Dinner. Voted accepted and placed on file.

From Director Miller, Dept. of Publications, AFL-CIO, re "Labor and the Philadelphia Plan." Voted placed on file. It was noted that the Building Trades are working out a Boston Plan.

From Congressman Philbin re letter he received from President Haggerty of the Building and Construction Trades Dept. supporting the "Chicago Plan." Voted placed on file.

From Senator Brooke re Senate amendment which sought to restrict the political activities of labor unions, etc. Voted placed on file.

From Senate Brooke re U. S. policy toward Israel and the Arab countries. Voted placed on file.

From Congressman Conte re letter supporting his efforts to eliminate the oil quota system and produce some savings for the New England consumer. Voted placed on file.

From Congressman Philbin re letter Sec.-Treas. Loughlin sent to John Kenneth Galbraith. Voted placed on file. Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan stated that he sent this article to Senator Kennedy and he received a letter from the Senator in reply to it. Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan suggested that whenever we see something which is detrimental to our friends we should take action against it.

From Commissioner of Insurance Farnam thanking Council for letter of congr. on his reappointment. Voted placed on file.

From Congressman Lukens of Ohio re "STOP-NSA (National Student Association) campaign." Voted placed on file.

From Director Biemiller, Dept. of Legislation, AFL-CIO, re Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, Public Law 91-173. Voted placed on file.

From Director Perlis, Dept. of Community Services, AFL-CIO, re AFL-CIO National Conference on Community Services, May 10-14, Shoreham Hotel, Washington. It was voted to send Vice President O'Donnell to represent the Council.

From Sec.-Treas. Kirkland, AFL-CIO, acknowledging contribution to GE strike from affiliates. Voted placed on file.

From Father Wegner, Director, Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, thanking Council for contribution. Voted placed on file.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported that the Statler Hilton Hotel is not available every month for the Council meeting. A motion was made by Vice President Wall that the April Council meeting be held at the Highpoint Motor Inn in Chicopee. It was so voted.

Vice President McSweeney then addressed the Council members relative to the National Council of Senior Citizens, which has the endorsement of the National AFL-CIO. He requested that a communication be sent to all affiliated locals relative to this. A motion was made which passed that the Council send a letter urging the the Central Labor Councils to sponsor a retirement group.

The roll call was then taken.

The meeting adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary-Treasurer

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Absent: Executive Vice President Sullivan (strike), Vice Presidents Campobasso, Claffey (union bus.), Craig, DeRosa (union bus.), Dyson (union bus.), Ferreira (union bus.), Litano, McLaughlin, McMahon (union bus.), Mulloney, Ramsey (union bus.), Rush (union bus.), Sonsini, Svizzero, Sweeney and Wall

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. with President Camelio presiding.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then read the Council prayer.

The Minutes of the February 19th meeting were accepted as written.

NEW AFFILIATIONS

RWDSU No. 509, Boston - 36 members

REAFFILIATIONS

RWDSU No. 99, Boston - 200 members
RWDSU No. 173, Boston - 202 members
RWDSU No. 444, Boston - 236 members
RWDSU No. 513, Boston - 405 members
RWDSU No. 515, Boston - 96 members
RWDSU No. 566, Boston - 110 members
RWDSU No. 610, Boston - 125 members

WITHDRAWALS

Barbers No. 235, Lawrence - 47 members - Vice President Valentino reported that he has talked to the secretaries of the Barber's Union relative to affiliation. He requested that this withdrawal be held until the next meeting. It was so voted.

Millinery Wkrs. No. 29, Fall River (United Hatters) - 65 members - Voted accepted

Fire Fighters No. 762, Gloucester - 69 members - It was voted to refer this to Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin who had been working on this.

STRIKE EXONERATION

Amer. Fed. of Tech. Engs. No. 142, Lynn (Oct.-Feb.) The Executive Officers made the recommendation that this strike exoneration be granted. It was so voted.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that he had received a letter from Secretary-Treasurer Kirkland, AFL-CIO, acknowledging GE Strike Fund contribution from the Carpenters Union, Local 111, Lawrence.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin gave the financial report for the month of February. He summarized the receipts and expenditures for both the General Fund and the COPE Account and he reported that the number of members for the February payments was 220,948. Vice President Stefani asked if they had looked into the possibility of buying certificates. It was reported that as soon as possible the Executive Officers intend to check into this matter to see what would be the best way of handling it. Vice President Barron moved that the financial report be accepted. It was so voted.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then reported on the meeting of the Committee on Organization and Affiliation. He stated that there has been a decrease in membership and he again asked for the cooperation of everyone in getting locals affiliated. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that he has spoken to the Machinists on affiliation. Vice President Anctil moved that this report be accepted, this was seconded, and it was so voted.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Callahan reported that the Voter Identification Program was progressing according to schedule. He stated that Henry Murray and Ruth Columbo were handling this while he was away. Director Callahan reported on Lambrose - Bronx election, in which Lambrose was the winner. He stated that he has sent another letter to President Meany inviting him to be the guest speaker at the Gompers-Murray Dinner.

Director Callahan reported that the awards in the scholarship award program total $15,000. He stated that the exam will be given in the high schools on April 9th and that 89 schools have signified their intention to participate in this program. He further reported that 276 student packets have been mailed to individuals requesting them. A motion was made by Vice President Stefani to accept this report as one of progress. It was so voted.

President Camelio outlined the meeting which the Massachusetts delegation had with Director Barkan prior to the COPE Meeting which was held in Connecticut. He reported that the discussions mainly centered around the gubernatorial and congressional elections in this area. He stated that they were informed there is a new service which they render where you give them the names and addresses in the area and they make a check as to what the situation looks like. He spoke about the possibility of using this service in terms of the Philbin and Weekes areas. He brought up the question whether or not a poll should be taken on the gubernatorial set-up. He stated that maybe these polls would be more beneficial after the primaries. He stated that it looks like there will be a primary contest between the principals. President Camelio suggested the possibility of meeting with the principal candidates in this contest, but he said he wanted to discuss this with the Board. He spoke about what was happening in the second spot. Executive Vice President Murray pointed out the seriousness of this situation.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that he had sent a letter to the Governor relative to vetoing the lockout bill. He reported that the Governor had one of his secretaries call him to explain to him why he took this action.

Vice President Valentino reported that the Governor has appointed a non-union barber as a Commissioner on the Barber Board.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that Father Callahan who was a member of the Personnel Appeals Board passed away. He stated that he had contacted the Governor's office and asked that consideration be given to the appointment of John O'Malley to this Board. He further stated that Brother O'Malley had served on this Board before.

Vice President McSweeney called to the attention of the Council members the situation which exists relative to the Blue Cross and the Blue Shield date processing systems.

All Vice Presidents were asked to think the situation over carefully relative to the gubernatorial candidates.

It was voted to accept this COPE Department Report and the Supplementary Report.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Director Hoban, NLRB, re meeting. It was voted to communicate with Director Hoban and the interested parties to arrange a meeting.

From Congressman Burke re testimony on the meeting of the Committee for Improved Passenger Service. Voted accepted and placed on file.

From Congressman O'Neill re letter he received from U. S. Senator Edward Gurney, re stopping unions from spending compulsory dues for politics. Voted accepted and a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Council members.

From Daniel Moynihan, Counsellor to the President, re letter on federal minimum wage. Voted accepted and placed on file.

From Exec. Sec.-Treas. Sullivan, Boston Labor Council, re supporting legislation requesting for increased bonding authorization for the continuation of the program for mass transportation. It was voted to approve the recommendation made by the Boston Labor Council.

From Mr. Phillips re 10th Annual Governor's Prayer Breakfast, April 1, Sheraton Boston. It was voted to accept the Executive Officers' Recommendation and purchase four tickets.

From Sec.-Treas. Dominick, Meat Cutters Local 33, re support of Iowa Beef Packers Strike. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that he has been in touch with Brother Mitchell relative to this strike, and the state purchasing this beef. It was voted to contact Vice President Caldwell. Vice President Barron pointed out that in our own area the First National Stores are on strike.

From Arnold Oliver, Coordinator, re Birthday Party honoring Senator Mendonca, March 21, Holiday Inn. It was voted to accept the Executive Officers' Recommendation to purchase five tickets.

From Jerry Cahill, Treasurer, re New England Reception for President McClennan, May 1, Florian Hall. It was voted to accept the Executive Officers' Recommendation and purchase 10 tickets.

From John Albano, Chairman, re Dinner honoring Albert Zankl, National AFL-CIO Staff Representative, April 19, Highpoint Motor Inn. It was voted to accept the Executive Officers' Recommendation to purchase four tickets.

From Joseph Gillis, Chairman, re Reception and Dinner for Francis X. Bellotti, May 20, Commonwealth Armory. It was voted to accept the Executive Officers' Recommendation to purchase two tickets.

From Robert Rodwell, Chairman, re Testimonial Dinner honoring "Tom" Rush, April 18, National Guard Armory. It was voted to accept the Executive Officers' Recommendation to purchase 40 tickets.

From Sec.-Treas. Dorsky, N. E. AFL-CIO Council, re Seminar at the New England Center for Continuing Education, April 15-17, Durham, New Hampshire. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin requested those wishing to attend to get applications.

From Valentine Murphy, UWUA, asking Council to request Mayor Zoll of Salem and representatives to negotiate with the Fire Fighters. President Camelio reported that a telegram was sent in the name of the Council on this. It was voted to endorse the action which was taken.

From President LaFleur, North Worcester County Central Labor Council, requesting support of Council in helping to find an equitable solution to the problem of the proposal to increase room rents and tuition fees at the State Colleges. It was voted to concur with the request of the North Worcester County Central Labor Council to oppose any increases in tuition costs at the State Colleges.

From Chairman Potash, Friendship Dinner Committee for Congressman Michael J. Harrington, April 3, Holiday Inn, Peabody. It was voted to purchase five tickets.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin called to the attention of the Council members that the next Board meeting will be held in Chicopee at the Highpoint Motor Inn on April 16.

President Camelio then introduced John Riley, President of the Boston Teachers Union Local 66, who addressed the Council members relative to the current situation of the teachers in Boston. He reported that a picket line had been set up at 15 Beacon Street and that the teachers seem to be strongly united on this matter. He reported that the last salary offer they received was on February 25th and no further offers have been made. He stated that if things don't improve they will call a "Professional Day" on March 24th. President Riley asked for the support of the Council by forwarding letters, telegrams, etc. to the School Committee requesting that they negotiate with the teachers. A motion was made to send a letter to the School Committee members and to the Mayor urging support of the demands of the school teachers in Boston and asking them to approach this matter realistically. It was so voted.

Brother Riley thanked the Council for the opportunity to address them and for the action which they took.

Attorney Segal then reported on the Internal Revenue findings:-

1. A change in the manner of awarding scholarships - checks must be made payable <u>directly</u> to the school or college not to the individual.
2. Yearbook (Ad Book) - this will now be taxable.
3. Director Broyer's Expenses - expenses are no longer going to be on a per diem basis.

The Chair was then turned over to Executive Vice President Murray.

Attorney Segal made the following suggestions as to what position the Council can engage Sal Camelio:

1. Individual - Provided duties are not the same as duties on Page 12 and 13 of the Constitution which are the duties of the President. (This would be income to him and taxable.

2. According to the Constitution the Executive Council has policy to establish salary for President. Again this would be taxable. (Constitution Page 17)

3. Based on work done, buy him an annuity which he cannot get until he leaves the employment.

Attorney Segal stated that he cannot be put on an expense account, weekly, monthly, etc. He pointed out that the above are only suggestions and that there are practical difficulties with everyone of them; however, they are all legal.

A lengthy discussion then followed in which many of the Vice Presidents participated. During this discussion Vice President Buffum asked if the action which was taken at the last meeting was legal. Attorney Segal replied - Yes. President Camelio explained the Social Security situation and stated that if you earn over $2880 it is a 100% deal-deduct $1 in benefits per $1 earned.

Executive Vice President Murray stated that this would adversely affect his Social Security and that he wouldn't be able to get Social Security. He stated that the thought occurred to give him a salary equivalent to the maximum Social Security which would be $7,800. He further stated that with state taxes and Social Security taken out he would get net slightly better than $6,000.

President Camelio stated that he won't jeopardize the position of the Mass. State Labor Council and that if he has to take it in the form of salary he will pay the taxes. He further stated that it is his hope that the $6,000 will be raised to $7,800 and in that way the taxes will be paid, Social Security won't be adversely affected and he would receive about $6,000. President Camelio stated that he planned to start working for the Mass. State Labor Council in this capacity on the first day of May.

Question called.

Vice President Anctil made the motion that they reconsider the $6,000 and leave it in abeyance until the April meeting. It was so voted.

It was then voted to refer this matter (Camelio) to the accountant, attorney, and Executive Officers and to report back to the next meeting.

The chair was then returned to President Camelio.

President Camelio stated that he was informed that the Internal Revenue has requested the auditor to make available a report of the COPE expenditures.

It was voted to refer the matter of the COPE Report to the Executive Officers, auditor and attorney.

A motion was made by many Vice Presidents which was seconded that the action taken at the March 21, 1968 Executive Council Meeting relative to Director Broyer's expenses be reconsidered. Motion carried and it was so voted.

A motion was made by Vice President Anctil which was seconded and passed to rescind the $15 per day ($75 per week) for expenses incurred by the Legislative Director.

A motion was made which passed to refer the matter of the Legislative Director's expenses (Dir. Broyer) to the Executive Officers, the auditor and the attorney.

Vice President McSweeney then reported on the American Mutual Life Insurance Company. He stated he made spot checks on certain unions and the result is that this organization is not trying to negotiate contracts with the unions but wants to contact individuals for supplementary insurance. He reported that this company is 100% organized. Vice President McSweeney requested that they be given the respect of the AFL-CIO as we have done to others coming into the area. President Camelio stated that he concurred with the report and the recommendation. It was voted to accept this report and the recommendation.

Vice President Stefani reported that he met with the employees of the South Postal Cafeteria and the Federal Employees Cafeteria on wage increases. He stated that he has talked with the employer and they have proven to him that they are losing money. He stated thatin fact we are subsidizing these employers, and that if something isn't done, there will be a picket line set up.

A roll call was then taken.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN
Secretary-Treasurer

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M I N U T E S

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
HIGHPOINT MOTOR INN, CHICOPEE
APRIL 16, 1970

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Vice Presidents Anctil, Binnall, Brunelle, Buffum, Carignan, Dyson, Ferreira, Lavin, McSweeney, O'Donnell, O'Neil, Rush, and Wall

Absent: Executive Vice Presidents Murray (union bus.), and Sullivan (union bus.), Vice Presidents Barron (union bus.), Campobasso, Claffey, Craig, DeRosa, DiNunno, Khoury (ill), Litano (lt.), McCarthy (union bus.), McLaughlin, McMahon (union bus) Mulloney (unionbus) Ramsey, Sonsini, Stefani, Svizzero, Sweeney (union bus.), and Valentino (ill)

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. with President Camelio presiding.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then read the Council prayer.

The Minutes of the March 19th meeting were accepted as written.

NEW AFFILIATIONS

Machinists No. 1175, Attleboro - 50 members

WITHDRAWALS

It was voted to table the following withdrawals:
Barbers No. 235, Lawrence - 47 members
Fire Fighters No. 762, Gloucester - 69 members
Musicians No. 96, North Adams - 67 members

It was voted to accept the following withdrawal:
TWUA No. 1330, Worcester - 40 members - Local Dissolved

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that he was going to attend a meeting of the Machinists in Connecticut relative to affiliation. He stated that there has been a drop-off in the membership and he requested the cooperation of the Council members in a new membership drive. The Financial Reports (COPE and General Funds) for the period of January through March, 1970 were distributed to the Council members. A motion was made by Vice President Brunelle to accept the Financial Report. It was so voted. It was voted to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

President Camelio reported that the Executive Officers recommend that the Executive Officers, the COPE Director, and the Legislative Director meet with the gubernatorial candidates and Senator Kennedy. A discussion followed on this and on the advisability of getting involved in the primaries in which many of the Council members participated. A motion was made which passed by Vice President Anctil that the Executive Officers recommendation be accepted and that a report on this meeting be made at the next Council meeting.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT REPORT

President Camelio explained that he had instructed Director Broyer and Legislative

Consultant Clifton to attend the meeting of the Subcommittee on Labor and Industries which is reviewing the bills. President Camelio stated that he, Director Broyer and Legislative Consultant Clifton met with them yesterday and that there have been made a few minor recommendations in Workmen's Compensation. He stated that they also talked about Unemployment Compensation.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Callahan reported that 438 schools participated in the scholarship exam which was held on April 9th. He stated that it was through the efforts of Mrs. Johnston and the other girls in the office that this scholarship award program was carried on this year as he knew nothing about the format of this program. Director Callahan reported that 45 of the major unions are participating in the voter identification program. He reported that they are processing about 5,000 names per week and that he has contacted Washington relative to more funds for this program. He stated that he will be holding a luncheon meeting for Congressman Donohue shortly. Director Callahan reported that the Gompers-Murray Dinner scheduled for May 9 is anything but a success at the moment and he called upon the Council members for their cooperation in this dinner. He stated that he had contacted President Meany and Secretary-Treasurer Kirkland to be the guest speakers at this dinner, but both found it impossible to fit it into their schedule. Director Callahan reported that he had met with the COPE Committee of IBEW Local 1500, Chicopee and that they seem to be an interested and dynamic group. He stated that this is one of the plants which had a hard time with imports and that a great amount of work is being done for them on this by Congressman Burke. He reported that he has requested this local to send the Council a letter relative to what the Council can do to help them in this matter. He stated that a meeting will be set up with the Congressmen and the unions from their respective areas prior to the election. It was voted to accept this report.

A motion was made by Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin that the Council purchase five (5) tables for the Gompers-Murray Dinner. It was so voted.

President Camelio explained that the Executive Officers met and discussed the Legislative Department expenses with the auditor and legal counsel. He stated that after discussing this they recommend that all reasonable bills incurred by the Legislative Director (Director Broyer) in the course of his work be paid through the office and that a running account of these expenditures be kept, which is not to exceed in total $3,900 plus $100 in total for vouchers unsupported by bills. He stated that no longer will expenses be allotted to the Director weekly. Vice President McSweeney made the motion which was seconded that this recommendation be adopted. It was so voted.

President Camelio then stated that they had met with the legal counsel on the other situation. He pointed out that there would be taxes paid by the Council on this. The following recommendation was read: Effective May 1, 1970 the Executive Council of the Mass. State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, employs Mr. Salvatore Camelio on a full-time basis at an annual rate of $7,800 payable in weekly installments to perform legislative, educational, political and other duties for the Council as may be directed from time to time by the Council. A motion was made which passed to accept this recommendation. It was so voted.

Vice President McSweeney then reported on the National Council of Senior Citizens and the Gilbert Bill. He reminded the members what the senior citizens in the Lynn

area did during the Harrington campaign. He spoke about the contract the National Council of Senior Citizens has with the U. S. Department of Labor, whereby they would be paid $2 an hour for 20 hours. He requested that the Council members take a look at the retired workers and realize that they too are a part of the labor movement and a part which can be very valuable.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that he had a visit from Richard C. Ockerbloom of the Boston Globe. He stated that Mr. Ockerbloom had with him a photostatic copy of the letter which was sent to the Herald Traveler. (Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then read this letter dated October 14, 1969 and he pointed out that this was not an endorsement of the Herald Traveler) He stated that the Boston Globe wants a letter of endorsement and funds equal to what was given to the Herald Traveler. President Camelio stated that it was never the intention of the Board to go along with three solicitations. He stated that this danger had been pointed out when the Herald Traveler was being discussed. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that a communication had been received from J. Richard Lamere, Labor Editor, Boston Herald Traveler, re Special Labor Day Rotogravure Section. A discussion then followed on this matter. Vice President Wall made the motion which was seconded to lay this matter on the table until the next meeting. It was so voted.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin announced that the May and June Council meetings will be held at the Statler in Boston.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Democratic Women on Wheels re Luncheon, Anthony's Pier 4, Saturday, May 2. It was voted to lay this communication on the table.

From Rep. Hickey Reception Committee re reception in honor of Representative Hickey, Cambridge Boat Club, April 27th. It was voted to leave this at the discretion of the Executive Officers.

From National Citizens Committee for Broadcasting re Petition to the Federal Communications Commission on television and radio station licenses. It was voted to refer this to the Executive Officers.

From Int'l. Association of Machinists re National Airlines. It was voted to place this communication on file.

Vice President O'Donnell spoke on the unit pricing bill and she requested the Council to notify its affiliates and members in the next mailing that we are in favor of unit pricing and to vote that way. Vice President O'Donnell reported that President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin and herself met with Senator Donahue on the reorganization of the Consumer's Council.

President Camelio reported that they have come up with a genetic drug bill.

The roll call was then taken.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN
Secretary-Treasurer

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M I N U T E S

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
STATLER HILTON HOTEL, BOSTON
May 21, 1970

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Murray and Sullivan, Vice Presidents Anctil, Barron, Brunelle, Buffum, Carignan, Claffey, Dyson, Ferreira, Khoury, Lavin, Litano, McCarthy, McLaughlin, McSweeney, O'Donnell, O'Neil, Rush, Sonsini, Stefani, Sweeney, Valentino, and Wall.

Absent: Binnall, Campobasso, Craig (tel.), DeRosa, DiNunno (union bus.), McMahon, Mulloney, Ramsey, and Svizzero (union bus.)

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. with President Camelio presiding.

Vice President McCarthy read the Council prayer.

The minutes of the April 16th meeting were read and a discussion followed about the Legislative Department expenses and a question was raised as to whether $10 a week miscellaneous should be given to the Director for any additional expenses incurred such as telephone calls, etc. It was voted that the $10 a week will come out of the $4,000 he is entitled to without any vouchers needed. The minutes were so accepted as corrected.

A motion was made and seconded that in memory of Walther Reuther a moment of silence be observed. President Camelio informed the members that a letter on behalf of the Council had been sent to the auto workers international and district showing our regret on the loss of Mr. Reuther.

NEW AFFILIATIONS

DALU No. 22451, Lawrence - 178 members.

WITHDRAWALS

Barbers No. 235, Lawrence - 47 members
Fire Fighters No. 762, Gloucester - 69 members
Musicians No. 96, North Adams - 67 members

A discussion on whether the three locals should be considered as withdrawn or suspended followed. It was voted to comply with the Constitution and have the Vice Presidents in the areas look into the matter.

It was voted to accept the following withdrawal
ACWA No. 149, Boston - 40 members - out of existence.

MERGERS

Laundry & Dry Cleaners No. 64, Brockton - merged with Local 66, Boston.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that it was almost the end of the year, as of June 30th, and we have to ready the books for the auditors. The monthly financial report was distributed to the executive officers and the Secretary-Treasurer stated that the locals owing money is much less this year than it had been in previous years. He asked that the Vice Presidents note any local in his area that was in arrears and see if they could do anything for them before they were suspended. He reported on the receipts and expenditures for April for the General Fund and COPE Account and summarized these accounts. It was voted to accept the monthly financial report and the Secretary-Treasurer's report as stated.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin informed the Council members as to when the Convention will start which will be Tuesday, September 8th at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Boston.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Callahan stated that on May 15th and 16th he had Ruth Columbo of National COPE evaluate the progress of the Voter Identification program. It being such a cumbersome and slow process and out of the 25,000 names done, approxmitely 44% are not registered voters in Massachusetts. These figures take in 11 cities in Massachusetts and they run from as low as 29 per cent to as high as 50 per cent and you will receive a progress report as we continue with the program. Director Callahan stated that the Voter Identification program was taking so long because the International Unions did not send the names of their members in Massachusetts on 3 x 5 cards as requested and now the students were having to cut and paste the names on these 3 x 5 cards. On May 18th, William Duchessi from the Washington office came into the office and talked about Congressman Philbin's district. He stated that they had looked into the possible sites for setting up a headquarter and that Local 1505 offered the use of their hall for the headquarters. Director Callahan stated further that National COPE has a system so that we could call on them and within a week, they are able to come into any area of Massachusetts as a result of a poll that they have taken in our area and give us any assistance that we need. In order to clear all matters up with National COPE in any of the Congressional districts, money and all information pertaining to any candidate will have to be cleared through our office. On the Gompers-Murray Dinner, we sold 506 tickets and after the expenses a profit of $4,071.20 was made, with 94 local unions participating. On May 16th, Director Callahan attended a meeting at Harvard with New York Mayor John Lindsay. It was voted to accept the report.

Vice President Dyson stated that their councils had voted to purchase tickets for the Gompers-Murray Dinner, but that Ralph Roberts at that time stated that he was under the opinion that their was a motion in the record stating that when the state labor council increased the per capita tax for COPE, the Gompers-Murray Dinner would be suspended. Vice President Dyson raised the question as to whether there was such a motion to suspend the Dinner. Director Callahan stated that when he talked to Ralph Roberts they discussed this matter and said that he had no knowledge of any such motion. He further stated that without the monies collected from this

function that they could not help out in the campaigns in the respective areas. Vice President Claffey wanted to know if we were bound by a banquet. President Camelio informed the meeting that we were not bound by a banquet or that their was any such motion as Mr. Roberts had stated.

Vice-President Sullivan motioned that Director Callahan should be thanked for the wonderful job he had done on the scholarship program.

President Camelio introduced Doctor Cohen of the Boston Evening Clinic. Doctor Cohen spoke about his work in the clinic and how labor has helped and now they need and hope that labor will still help by giving 10 per cent of the cost of renovating their new building which will cost $1,000,000. A motion was made by Vice President Stefani that the Council give the Boston Evening Clinic $1,000. The motion was so carried.

Vice President McSweeney introduced Dr. Harry Bailey, Mr. Chesley Dunlap and Mr. John Thorbahn, from the Massachusetts Dental Sevvice Corporation. Literature was passed out and the council was informed about prepaid dental care. They were also informed of the individual and family monthly rates and all the services that this plan would cover.

President Camelio reported that at the last meeting a motion was made to table the decision on the solicitations from the newspapers. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that he had a visit from Richard C. Ockerbloom of the Boston Globe and that Mr. Ockerbloom stated that he wanted the Council to give the Globe the same thing they had given to the Herald Travler last year. (Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then read a letter that he sent to Richard Lamere, Labor Editor, Herald Travler, dated October 14, 1969 and he pointed out that this was not an endorsement.) A discussion then followed on this matter and many of the Vice Presidents stated that they did not wish to have to contribute any more monies for a Labor Rotogravure Section. It was also stated that the newspapers should maybe make an agreement between themselves that if the unions were to have a rotogravure section every year that it should be divided evenly. One point that the Vice Presidents pointed out was, what was to stop other papers in other parts of Massachusetts from soliciting the Council to do the same rotogravure section in their newspapers. Vice President Brunelle pointed out the at this time the Boston Eveining Clinic was more worthy at this time for the Councils support. Vice President Wall made a motion which was seconded to lay this matter on the table until the next meeting. It was so voted.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Broyer reported that the Governor had signed the payroll deduction bill and that the agency shop bill was on his desk. He stated that the Generic Drug bill, the Farm Workers bill and a few more bills are still in committees waiting a redraft. It was voted to accept the report.

Vice President Stefani asked what had happened to the Unemployment Compensation bill for non-profitabel institutions. Director Broyer reported that the bill had been tied into the federal bill and it was going to go through Washington this year and become effective in 1971.

Vice President Dyson questioned the new law on holidays. Director Broyer pointed out that if we had not changed our holidays, we would not coincide with the federal holidays.

Vice President Sonsoni stated that Senate Bill 173 had been changed to House Bill 5451 which would state that for the months of November through March to reduce seasonal unemployment in the building construction industry for the installation of weather protection and adequate heat in the areas protected.

Vice President O'Donnell made a motion that the Council purchase tickets for the officers and staff for President Camelio's dinner. It was so voted.

President Camelio read a communication from the Governor, re report by the Labor/Management Adivsory Council Recommending Administrative reform at the Industrial Accident Board. President Camelio stated that copies of the Governors recommendations were made and being distributed. He stated further that they intend to get in touch with the attorney and see what parts of the recommendation they can support. President Camelio stated that his son was on the Workmen's Compensation Committee to try to find out what was being done. He then stated that if it was fine with everyone that he, the Secretary-Treasurer and Legislative Director be directed to meet with the Governor on this point. It was so voted.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Director Biemiller, Dept. of Leg., AFL-CIO re Fact Sheet on Amendments to change the Constitution so that the President of the United Stated would be elected by direct popular voted. It was voted to place this communication on file.

From Director Seidman, Dept. of Social Security, AFL-CIO,re National Health Insurance. It was voted to place this communication on file.

From Coordinator Smith, State and Local Central Bodies, AFL-CIO, re dues structure of state central bodies. It was voted to place this communication on file.

From Jacob Fine, M.D., President, Massachusetts Medical Society, re providing of quality medical care to elderly under the Medicare program and going on record in opposition to changing the Medicare law to include chiropractors. It was voted to refer this to the Executive officer.

From Secretary-Treasurer Abbott, Hawaii State Fed. of Labor, re collective bargaining law which gives all public workers the right to strike. It was voted to send a letter to Hawaii and request the law and give it to Director Broyer.

From Senator Brooke, re telegram in opposition to Judge Carswell, It was voted to place this communication on file.

From Senator Kennedy, re Carswell nomination. It was voted to place this communication on file.

From Exec. Director O'Donnell, Harvard University, re Trade Union Program. It Was voted to place this communication on file.

From Governor Sargent, re appointing Vice President Rush to the Governors Highway Safty Commissions. It was voted to place this communication on file.

Vice President Rush thanked the Council, President, and Secretary-Treasurer for a wonderful time at his testimonial and also Director Broyer for his gift.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that the next Council meeting will be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel on June 18th.

The roll call was then taken.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James P. Loughlin
Secretary-Treasurer

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M I N U T E S

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
STATLER HILTON HOTEL, BOSTON
JUNE 18, 1970

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice President Sullivan, Vice Presidents Anctil, Barron Binnall, Brunelle, Buffum, Carignan, Craig, DeRosa, Dyson, Khoury, Lavin, McLaughlin, McMahon, McSweeney, O'Donnell, O'Neil, Rush, Sonsini, Stefani, Svizzero, and Wall.

Absent: Executive Vice President Murray,(union bus.) Campobasso, (tel) Claffey, DiNunno, (tel) Ferreira, (union bus.) Litano, (tel) McCarthy, Mulloney, (union bus.) Ramsey, Sweeney,(union bus.) and Valentino.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. with President Camelio presiding.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read the Council prayer.

The minutes of the May 21st meeting were accepted as written.

President Camelio read a letter from Vice President John Craig stating under the advise of his physician he had decided to resign as Vice President. He also stated that his local, P-575 recommended Rexford Weng, Recording Secretary of the Packinghouse Workers, be appointed to fill his position as Vice President. Executive Vice President Sullivan motioned to except the resignation of Vice President Craig. The motion was so carried. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin took time to thank Vice President Craig for his services, time and support he had given to the Massachusetts State Labor Council on behalf of the Council. Vice President Anctil motioned that their recommendation be accepted. The motion was so carried. President Camelio swore in the new Vice President, Rexford Weng. Vice President Weng thanked the Council for accepting him.

WITHDRAWALS

Teachers No. 1300, Somerville - 39 members
Moved accepted and sent to Vice President Claffey to see what could be done to have them returned.

STRIKE EXONERATION

United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Wkrs,. No. 290, New Bedford. Moved accepted and a letter be sent to the Rubber Workers to congratulate them on their new contract.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported on the receipts and expenditures

for the month of May for the General Fund and COPE Account and summarized these accounts. The monthly financial report was distributed to the executive officers. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that $20,000 had been taken out of the General Fund and deposited into another account. Vice President Wall wanted to know if it was a savings account and how much interest was being received. He was informed that it was a savings account with $10,000 on a yearly basis receiving 5½ per cent interest and the other $10,000 was in a two year account receiving 6 per cent interest. It was voted to accept the monthly financial report and the Secretary-Treasurer's report as stated.

President Camelio reported that at the Executive Officers meeting on Tuesday, June 16th, that it was their oppinion that a special COPE conference should be called and request at this meeting the Council give its recommendations to endorse Senator Maurice A. Donahue in the primary for Governor of the Commonwealth. It was further stated that for the last 22 years this man has sponsored and helped work in behalf of the labor movement. A discussion followed with many of the Vice Presidents participating. Vice President Murray who was absent had a letter read into the minutes stating that he was in favor of the special COPE conference for the purpose of endorsing Senate President Maurice A. Donahue for the office of Governor. Executive Vice President Sullivan stated that he had gone to the Democratic Convention and that many labor people there were endorsing another candidate for Governor and that was because the Massachusetts State Labor Council had not recommended any one for the office. He reported that he and Director Broyer had gone around asking these people to change their endorsement and that it was now time for the Labor Council to act. Vice President Anctil motioned to have a special COPE conference called. The motion was so carried unanimously. Executive Vice President Sullivan motioned to let the special COPE conference know the position that this council had taken. It was so voted.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Director Broyer reported that the Agency Shop Bill with amendents is on the way to the Governors desk and also the Agency Shop Bill for State Employees. The other bill that is also on the way to the Governors desk is the Building Trades bill with its amendments that were agreeded upon and this bill should be signed by the Governor. The bill that is still in the House Ways and Means is the bill that states if a person goes back to work, he shall be able to collect unemployment compensation even if he has to go as far back as the previous year to get his average weekly wage. The other bill still in Ways and Means is the Workman's Compensation, which is as of 1971, if you are hurt after 1971 you will get the amount of money in effect at that time rather than when you were hurt. Director Broyer stated that through the advice of the Executive Officers that they were going to call a meeting of all the workmen's compensation lawyers and a person from Washington, to meet and discuss ways that the workmen's compensation bill can be made better prior to the time of filing the bills next fall. It was voted to accept the report.

COPE REPORT

Director Callahan still being on jury duty, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read his report. Director Callahan stated that letters had gone out for the Harvard Trade Fellowship. Applicants must set forth in a letter their accomplishments and received by our office no latter than August 12th. Judging will be held on August 17th. Scholarship Awards are nearing accomplishments. We are waiting for some of the locals to send in the names of the students that were sponsored by their local union. It was voted to accept the report.

Vice President O'Donnell introduced Doctor Leelan and Mr. Moore from the Job Improvement Services, Dimock - Community Health Center. Doctor Leelan spoke about their program and how they have been able to help employees with their problems and hold onto their jobs. He pointed out that the employees they help do not only have to have problems in work but they also helped them with their home problems. They stated that everything they were told was kept confidential. They requested a letter from the Massachusetts State Labor Council supporting their work with the hopes they would be able to speak to more employers and advance their work. A discussion period followed with many of the Vice Presidents interested in this program. Vice President O'Donnell motioned that a letter of endorsement be sent to the Job Improvement Services. The motion was so carried.

COMMUNICATION

FROM Father Wegner, Director Boys Town, Nebrasks, thanking the Council for contribution. It was voted to place this communication on file.

From Richard F. O'Brien, scholarship winner, thanking the Council for the scholarship. It was voted to place this communication on file.

From F. Bradford Morse, Congressman, thanking the Council for the letter opposing the proposed Housing and Urban Development bill. It was voted to place this communication on file.

From Congressman Philip J. Philbin, thanking the Council for the letter in opposition of the Housing and Urban Development bill. It was voted to place this communication on file.

From Auditor Thaddeus Buczko, thanking the Council for their support. It was voted to place this communication on file.

From Congressman Michael J. Harrington, thanking the Council for their support. It was voted to place this communication on file.

From District Attorney George G. Burke, thanking the Council for their support at his reception. It was voted to place this communication on file.

From Morris A. Cohen, M.D., Director of the Boston Evening Clinic, thanking the Council for their contribution to the Clinic. It was voted to place this communication on file

From Warren J. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer, Ohio AFL-CIO, re biennial convention. It was voted to place this communication on file

From George M. Brown, Grand Lodge Representative, Machinists and Aerospace Workers, re Conclusion of NAL Lock Out. It was voted to place this communication on file.

From Congressman Michael J. Harrington, re Trade Bill. It was voted to place this communication on file.
From Charles A. DeRosa, Chairman, re Walther J. Ryan Testimonial Dinner. It was voted to give this communication to the Executive Officers.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that the next Council meeting will be held at the Parker House, Hawthorn Room, July 16th, at 10 a.m.

The roll call was then taken.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN
Secretary-Treasurer

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MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
JULY 16, 1970

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Murray and Sullivan, Vice Presidents Anctil, Barron, Binnall, Brunelle, Buffum, Carignan, Lavin, Litano, McLaughlin, McMahon, O'Donnell, O'Neil, Ramsey, Sonsini, Svizzero, Sweeney, Valentino, Wall, and Weng.

Absent: Vice Presidents Campobasso, Claffey (union bus.), DeRosa, DiNunno, Dyson, Ferreira, Khoury, McCarthy, McSweeney (tel.), Mulloney (union bus.), Rush, Stefani (ill)

The meeting was called to order at 10:25 a.m. with President Camelio presiding. He then read the Council prayer.

The Minutes of the June 18th meeting were accepted as written.

WITHDRAWALS

Teachers Local 1300, Somerville - 39 members - referred to Vice President Claffey.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that the auditors are auditing the books. He distributed the monthly financial report to the Executive Officers for the month of June. He reported that he is still following-up the suspended locals. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin spoke about Commissioner Farnam's ruling on autombile insurance being ruled illegal. He reported that he has forwarded a letter to Attorney General Quinn requesting him to take this case to the high courts if he believes that it is necessary. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin also requested that resolutions for this Convention be submitted as soon as possible and that committee names be submitted. He reported that the Executive Council will meet prior to the Convention on September 8th and that the Convention will officially open at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Boston on September 9th. He stated that this year it is a COPE Endorsing Convention as well as a Constitutional Convention. He stated that all delegates should make arrangements for their rooms as soon as possible directly with the hotel. It was voted to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

CONVENTION REPORT

President Camelio stated that there were two questions relative to the Convention which should be discussed by the Council:- Should only the candidates endorsed by each party be invited to address the convention and as the primary is after the convention should endorsements be made.

The recommendation was made that only the endorees of each party be invited to address the convention. Exec. Vice President Sullivan stated that he didn't agree with inviting White, O'Donnell, Bellotti to the convention whether or not they hold state positions. It was pointed out that the Mayor of the City where the convention is being held is always invited to bring the greetings of the city to the delegates.

A lengthy discussion then followed on the question of endorsements before the primary. Many Vice Presidents voiced their opinions on this matter. Vice President McLaughlin

stated that he was opposed to any pre-primary endorsement except for Donahue as he believed that any other endorsements would reduce the effectiveness of Donahue's endorsement. He stated that if there is no opposition within the party no pre-primary endorsement should be needed. Director Callahan reported that following the rules already established for the COPE Conference, a letter has been forwarded to all Central Labor Councils asking them to submit names of candidates for endorsement. He stated that in '66 and '68 resolutions were passed relative to the primary endorsements by Central Labor Councils. He pointed out that the COPE Committee meeting date has been changed from Friday noon to Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. He stated that this change was necessary as many of the delegates believed that the Friday noon meeting didn't give them sufficient time to study the records of the candidates whose names were submitted for endorsement by the Central Labor Councils.

The possibility of only having Central Labor Councils endorse in the primary and not the State Labor Council was raised as well as the possibility of recessing or adjourning the convention until a specific date after the primary. Vice President Svizzero stated that he was in favor of primary endorsements of candidates who are pro-labor. It was pointed out that in many instances the election is decided in the primary. President Camelio made the recommendation that in keeping with the COPE Rules and Constitution endorsements be made at this convention and that in the future the convention in even years be held after the primaries.

Executive Vice President Sullivan moved that the President's recommendation be adopted and that the endorsements of pro-labor candidates be made at this coming convention. Motion carried.

President Camelio asked the Council members to think over the question as to whether or not a special convention or conference should be called well in advance of the primary for pre-primary endorsements. He stated that perhaps this would be a constituional change and need a resolution submitted to the Convention.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that the 1972 convention will be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Boston, October 3-6.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that Brother Stefani was in the Winchester Hospital.

It was voted to suspend the regular order of business to have Ed McManus, B.A. of IBEW Local 103 and Sec.-Treas. of the Framingham-Newton Building Trades Council address the Council.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read the communication received from Sec.-Treas. Burns, Mass. State Bldg. & Construction Trades Council requesting assistance in a problem with the United Auto Workers Local 422, Framingham.

Brother McManus explained that the dispute in question is in reference to the installation of equipment on a new site at the General Motors plant in Framingham, Massachusetts. He reported that this work has historically and traditionally been performed by members of the various building trades unions. He stated that they have tried to resolve the situation but to no avail.

He spoke about a boycott of General Motors products, a resolution requesting permission to start organizing campaign against UAW for electrical workers now employed. He asked the Council to endorse the position which they have taken and requested them to meet with the top level people of the UAW. It was stated that

any boycotting would have to be a National policy.

A motion was made by Vice President McMahon which was seconded by Vice President O'Donnell to meet with the interested parties to try to resolve this problem. Motion carried.

A roll call was then taken.

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:25 p.m. and reconvened at 1:20 p.m.

The matter of the PLP was then discussed. A motion was made by Executive Vice President Sullivan which was seconded by Vice President O'Donnell that the Council put on record for the public and organized labor that the PLP is not a labor union, is not part of organized labor, and is not a part of the AFL-CIO. Motion carried unanimously.

The matter of the LIC was also discussed. It was voted to accept the Executive Officers' recommendation to have Executive Vice President Murray and others meet with the LIC.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT
Director Callahan reported that the bill relative to weather protection had been signed into law. He stated that the Voter Registration Program which is being conducted in Lawrence had to be moved from St. Mary's High School to the TWUA Office. Director Callahan reported that they are now on the second phase of the program. He also reported that at the request of Congresswoman Heckler, they met with her in the office on July 10. She requests labor's support and Director Callahan stated that he referred her to the Taunton and Fall River Labor Councils. He further reported that Rep. Dukakis also requested an opportunity to discuss with the Executive Officers the possibility of endorsement. Director Callahan reported that he has written to all affiliated locals relative to Donahue's endorsement requesting that they set-up headquarters and arrange meetings for him. He stated that with the consent of the Executive Officers he would like to hold a rally at Motel 128 for Donahue. Director Callahan reported that the Harvard Trade Union Program has been announced and that letters have been forwarded to all local unions outlining the program and setting forth the rules for applying for the fellowships. Director Callahan reported that he had talked to the auditor relative to making the checks payable to the winners of the scholarships rather than to the college. He stated that the auditor said that the checks can be made payable to the individual within the law provided the Council files a form with the IRS on this. Director Callahan reported that at the request of Fred Ramsey, Chairman of the Housing Committee, a meeting has been called for July 20th at which time Rep. DiFruscia has been invited to address this committee. Director Callahan stated that he has been contacted by the Rehabilitation Agency in the south shore area who would like permission to address the Council. He also stated that he has been contacted by the Mass. Intercollegiate Group; however, he told them that we could not take any position until we see what kind of position they are taking on legislation. It was voted to accept the COPE Department Report.

COMMUNICATIONS
From Chairman Debow, All Boston Labor Committee, re registration of voters. It was voted to donate $1,000 to help in this registration campaign.
From Pres. Riley, IUE District No. 2, re protesting the awarding of the 2.1 billion

dollar destroyer contract to the Litton Corporation of Mississippi. Voted to send letter on this.

From Mass. 4-H Foundation, Inc. re having local unions of the AFL-CIO participate in fund raising effort for youth center in Ashland. Voted referred to Executive Officers.

From Pres. Govoni, Mass. Union Label and Service Trades Council, notifying Council that there are no TWUA plants which manufacture table cloths for use in hotels. Voted received. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin stated that they would follow the same procedure as last year in getting table cloths for the convention.

From Julius Bernstein re resolution on Middle East which was adopted by the AFL-CIO. Voted to adopt resolution.

From Speaker Bartley in reference to recent message relative to his role at the Democratic State Convention in August. Voted received and placed on file.

From Representative DiFruscia thanking Council for donation to his political committee. Voted received and placed on file.

From Attorney General Quinn thanking Council for donation to his political campaign. Voted received and placed on file.

From Representative Nash thanking Council for donation to his Friendship Dance. Voted received and placed on file.

From Elliot Richardson, Under Secretary of State, re letter of congratulations. Voted received and placed on file.

From Peter diCicco, B.A., IUE Local 201, notifying Council that a $100 donation has been made to the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee. Voted received and placed on file.

From Jan Liva, winner of the Francis E. Lavigne Memorial Award, thanking Council for this award and for demonstrating its deep concern for the welfare of college students by conducting such a program. Voted received and placed on file.

From Shirley Lappi, winner of the Mass. Building and Construction Trades Award, thanking Council and scholarship committee. Voted received and placed on file.

From League of Women Voters of Massachusetts thanking Sec.-Treas. Loughlin for attending their meeting. Voted received and placed on file.

Thank you from the family of H. Agnes Claffey for the expressions of sympathy. Voted received.

Thank you from Carole Baker for wedding gift. Voted received.

From Sec.-Treas. Modugno, New England Conference of Typographical Unions, re Resolution on Donald R. Dwight publicizing that he is a foe of union printers and urging that the necessary action be taken to defeat Donald R. Dwight for Lieutenant Governor. Voted to comply with the resolution.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN
Secretary-Treasurer

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MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
AUGUST 20, 1970

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Murray and Sullivan, Vice Presidents Barron, Binnall, Brunelle, Carignan, DiNunno, Dyson, Khoury, Lavin, McSweeney, Mulloney, O'Donnell, O'Neil, Rush, Stefani, Valentino, and Wall

Absent: Vice Presidents Anctil (union bus.), Buffum (union bus.), Campobasso, Claffey (union bus.), DeRosa, Ferreira (union bus.), Litano, McCarthy (union bus.), McLaughlin (death in family), McMahon, Ramsey, Sonsini, Svizzero (union bus.) Sweeney (union bus.), and Weng

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. with Executive Vice President Murray presiding. President Camelio had called stating that he would be at the meeting a little late.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then read the Council prayer.

The Minutes of the July 16th meeting were accepted as written.

AFFILIATIONS

USA No. 2285, Worcester - 1500 members. It was voted to send a letter to this union congratulating them on organizing this plant.

Plumbers & Steamfitters No. 77, New Bedford - 300 members
United Papermakers & Paperworkers No. 204, Haverhill - 200 members
AFSC & ME Local No. 1721, Salem - 82 members

WITHDRAWALS - It was voted to accept the following withdrawals and remove them from the books.

AFSC & ME No. 1154, Buzzards Bay - 6 members
DALU No. 24499, Springfield - 15 members

STRIKE EXONERATION

UPP Local 880, West Groton - It was voted to accept the Executive Officers' recommendation and grant this local union per capita tax exoneration for the period of the strike starting July 1.

The chair was then turned over to President Camelio.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read the financial report for the month of July which was distributed to the Executive Officers. He stated that although the Council ended up in the black this year, the picture isn't quite that rosey as there will be many outstanding bills on the Donahue campaign.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reminded the Council members that the next meeting will be held on September 8th at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Boston at 2 p.m. prior to the opening day of the Convention.

Executive Vice President Sullivan made the motion that the September 8th meeting be the September meeting of the Executive Board. It was so voted.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that all the Convention invitations have been sent to the invited speakers. He also reported that he is still working on the delinquent locals. It was voted to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

COPE AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Callahan reported that Director Broyer was at the State House as there are eight bills on the Governor's desk pertaining to labor. Director Callahan reported that he had a distribution of Donahue literature at the corner of Washington and Summer Streets on August 12th which was well-received. He stated that he plans to have another distribution there within a few weeks. He reported that the Vice President and the Central Labor Councils have been cooperating in setting up Donahue headquaters. He reported that the Council has been giving the Central Labor Councils money for these headquaters. He reported that on August 6th a meeting was held with IBEW Local 1505 for Congressman Philbin. He also reported that the voter identification program has now been moved to Lynn. He stated that they processed about 150,000 names. He stated that a COPE and Education Conference will be held in the western part of the state on September 26th. He reported that they interviewed 18 candidates for the Harvard Trade Union Fellowships and the winners were as follows:- Peter diCicco, IUE Local 201, Lynn, and John Keefe, Service Employees. Director Callahan stated that John Ryan an inspector on the Industrial Accident Board has offered his help in the Donahue campaign. He reported that the scholarship award winners have been invited to the Convention and as in the past the presentation of awards to them will be made at the Convention. Director Callahan complimented Executive Vice President Sullivan on the splendid job he has been doing on the distribution of Donahue literature. It was voted to accept this report.

Executive Vice President Sullivan then addressed the Council members on the Donahue Blitz which he is conducting. Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan stated that the Executive Officers discussed doing something in the City of Boston to let the people know that the Council is 100% behind Donahue. Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan made the motion that on Thursday, September 10th, from 7:30 - 9 a.m. and on Friday, September 11th, from 7:30 - 9 a.m. they conduct a Donahue Blitz in the City of Boston and they request volunteers from the Convention. It was so voted. Exec. Vice President Sullivan made the suggestion that a letter be forwarded to the local unions telling them of this and requesting volunteers. He also suggested setting up a table at the Convention to which the volunteers can report for their assignment.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin regretfully announced that Vice President McLaughlin's wife passed away, and he requested that the Council as a group attend the services.

President Camelio stated that because of the endorsement of Senator Donahue for Governor a great deal of money will be spent. He read the letter on Donahue which will be forwarded to every union member. He outlined the costs for the following: printing and mailing of letter, buttons, literature for distribution, radio, Convention brochure, telephone banks, headquarter signs, etc. and he stated that the estimated cost will be at least $30,000. It was voted to authorize the Donahue campaign expenditures.

President Camelio again spoke of in the future holding a 1-day Special COPE Conference.

President Camelio asked for advice as to how the Council should handle the situation in which a Central Labor Council does not endorse a candidate who has a 100% labor record. He reported that under the rules in order to have an endorsement the recommendation must come from the Central Labor Council. He stated that all which has been done to date is to send them money. A lengthy discussion followed on this matter. Exec. V. P. Sullivan suggested to send a letter to those Representatives and Senators with a 100% labor record. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read the Minutes of a previous meeting relative to sending letters to those with a 100% labor record. A motion was made by Exec. Vice President Sullivan, which was seconded, that the COPE Department send each of the Representatives and Senators with a 100% labor record a letter so notifying them and thanking them for what they have done and asking them to continue. It was so voted.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin called to the attention of the Council members the editorial in the Globe on Governor Sargent, August 20th.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin outlined the Donahue expenses and stated that they have now asked the Council to purchase some M.A.D. buttons. It was voted to leave this at the discretion of the Executive Officers.

CONVENTION REPORT

President Camelio read the list of resolutions to be submitted by the Executive Council and briefly explained the resolution on the constitutional changes. He also read the Convention program. President Camelio then read the Convention Committees and stated that consideration will be given to any name submitted. It was voted to approve the Committees.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin requested the Council members to distribute the Union Label Committee posters.

Vice Pres. Dyson reported that Ralph Roberts withdrew as President of the United Fall River Labor Council and also withdrew his membership. He stated that he is now the new President and Vice Pres. Gil Ferreira is the new Secretary-Treasurer.

COMMUNICATIONS

From N. E. Area Director McCann, CWA, re Sentry Insurance Employees striking. Voted received and placed on file.

From James Breedlove re appointing a representative to an Organizing Committee of a consumer credit counselling and education service. It was voted to appoint Vice President O'Donnell to this Committee.

From Grand Lodge Representative Brown, Machinists, re National Airlines Lock Out. Voted received and placed on file.

From Director Seidman, Dept. of Social Security, AFL-CIO, re White House Conference on Aging, November 28, 1971. It was voted to have the President, Vice President Rush and Vice President McSweeney represent the Council at this conference.

From Director Seidman, Dept. of Social Security, AFL-CIO, re Regional Meeting, November 6 and 7. It was voted to have the Chairman and Secretary of the Workmen's Compensation Committee represent the Council at this meeting.

From President Meany, AFL-CIO, re support of Brotherhood of Railway & Airline Clerks strike at Northwest Airlines. It was voted that the Council would cooperate.

From Senators Kennedy and Brooke and Congresswoman Heckler re 1970 Housing and Urban Development Act. Accepted and placed on file.

From Louis J. Link, Office of Public Services, Dept. of State, re letter sent to Secretary Rogers on the Middle East situation. Accepted and placed on file and a copy be sent to Julius Bernstein.

From Senators McCann, Cawley, and Representatives Lewis and Sacco thanking Council for donation to their campaigns. Voted accepted.

From Mr. G. David Garson, Labor Information Committee. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that the four Executive Officers went over this communication at length and recommend that Mr. Garson and three other representatives be invited to the Convention as guests. Voted to accept recommendation.

Thank you for flowers from Mrs. Jones on the birth of her daughter, Laurie. Voted received.

Thank you from the Kables for the expression of sympathy. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin extended the condolences of the Council on the loss of his brother.

From Committee to elect John J. Craven, Lieutenant Governor re reception. Voted to leave at the discretion of the Executive Officers.

Executive Vice President Sullivan reported as a representative of the Council on the Advisory Council on Vocational and Technical Education that Ken Kelley was elected in June by the Advisory Council to be the Executive Secretary of this organization.

Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan reported that the bill on slaughtering had passed 215 to 0 in the House and that it was now in the Senate. He requested the members to contact their Senators and urge the passage of this bill. If passed there would be an Advisory Council made up of a member of the consumer's council, 2 members from the State Labor Council and the other members would be from industry.

Vice President Rush thanked President Camelio and Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin and stated that he had been reappointed to the Highway Safety Commission.

A roll call was then taken.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LOUGHLIN
Secretary-Treasurer

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M I N U T E S

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
STATLER HILTON HOTEL, BOSTON
SEPTEMBER 8, 1970

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Murray and Sullivan, Vice Presidents Barron, Binnall, Campobasso, Carignan, Claffey, DeRosa, DiNunno, Dyson, Ferreira, Khoury, Lavin, McCarthy, McLaughlin, McSweeney, Mulloney, O'Neil, Ramsey, Rush, Sonsini, Stefani, Svizzero, Valentino, Wall, and Weng

Absent: Vice Presidents Anctil (union bus.), Brunelle (union bus.), Buffum (union bus.), Litano (union bus.), McMahon, O'Donnell (union bus.), and Sweeney.

The meeting was called to order at 2:20 p.m. with President Camelio presiding.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then said the Council prayer. He then stated that Director Callahan's mother had passed away.

The Minutes of the August 20th meeting were accepted as written.

AFFILIATIONS

Bakery & Conf. Wkrs. Local 20-B, Boston - 600 members

REAFFILIATIONS

DALU No. 24024, Rockland - 33 members

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read the Convention Program and stated that there will be a representative from the IBEW to address the Convention on Thursday. He stated that the Executive Council members would meet in Parlor A to line up for the head table on Thursday evening for the banquet. It was voted to accept the report.

CONVENTION REPORT

President Camelio stated that the farm workers requested permission to distribute grapes to the delegates to the Convention in appreciation of what the unions had done to help the farm workers. It was voted to permit the farm workers to distribute grapes during the banquet.

A motion was made by Vice President DiNunno to dispense with the reading of the Convention Committees as they were read at the previous meeting. It was so voted.

It was then voted to dispense with the reading of the resolutions.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to dispense with the Department Reports.

Executive Vice President Sullivan again outlined the procedure for the blitz for Donahue to be conducted in the City of Boston on Thursday and Friday morning of the Convention.

Vice President Weng announced that the All Boston Labor Committee has put up Donahue signs in the Boston area and that they will gladly cooperate in the Donahue blitz.

It was voted to accept the Convention Report

President Camelio personally thanked Director Kable and Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin for seeing that the 136,00 Donahue flyers were sent to the members of the unions. He outlined the Donahue expenditures and he spoke about poll workers, and putting ads in the newspapers.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Roy Stevens, Dir. Dist. I, USA, thanking Council for letter regarding agreement with the Wyman-Gordan Company. Voted accepted and placed on file.

From Representatives Grimaldi and Lapointe thanking Council for contribution to their campaigns. Received and placed on file.

From Mass. Council for Public Schools, Inc. re appointing two representatives to the Board of Directors. Vice President Claffey spoke on this. It was then voted to table this communication.

From the Labor Guild re Fall term of School of Industrial Relations. Received and placed on file.

From Mr. Garson, Staff Advisory, Tufts University. It was voted to accept the action taken and invite them to the Convention.

From Service & Hospital Employees Union Local 399, California re not to patronize United Airlines. Received and placed on file.

President Camelio read the letter received from President Meany relative to approving the Constitutional Amendments which were passed at the 1969 Convention. A brief discussion then followed on the proposed Constitutional Amendments which were submitted to this year's Convention.

A roll call was then taken.

There meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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M I N U T E S
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
STATLER HILTON HOTEL, BOSTON
OCTOBER 15, 1970

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Murray and Sullivan, Vice Presidents Anctil, Binnall, Brunelle, Buffum, Campobasso, Carignan, DiNunno, Dyson, Ferreira, Khoury, Lavin, Litano, McCarthy, McLaughlin, McSweeney, Mulloney, O'Donnell, O'Neil, Ramsey, Rush, Sonsini, Stefani, Sweeney, Valentino, Wall, and Weng

Absent: Vice Presidents Barron, Claffey (union bus.), DeRosa, McMahon, and Svizzero (union bus.)

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. with President Camelio presiding.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then read the Council prayer.

The Minutes of the September 8th meeting were accepted as written.

REAFFILIATIONS
Barbers Local No. 33, Westfield - 26 members
Barbers Local No. 186, Worcester - 24 members

WITHDRAWALS
IUE Local No. 215, Lynn - 725 members - It was voted to accept this withdrawal

STRIKE EXONERATION - It was voted to grant these Locals strike exoneration as requested
URW Local No. 573, Canton - September to end of strike
IUE Local No. 294, Three Rivers - September to end of strike

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT
Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin explained that he had discussed the 1971 Convention with the Statler and that they are now able to give us the dates of October 4-8, 1971. He pointed out that the Sheraton Boston Hotel has been engaged for the dates of September 13-17, 1971. It was voted to change the place and the dates of the Convention and to hold it at the Statler, October 4-8, 1971. A motion was made by Vice President Stefani which carried that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to engage a hotel for the Convention for the next four years.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin distributed the detailed financial reports for the period of July through September to the Executive Officers. He then read the General Fund Report and the COPE Fund Report and he explained that there are outstanding COPE bills. It was then voted to accept the reports as submitted.

It was voted to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

RESOLUTIONS
(The resolution pamphlets were distributed to the Council members) Executive Vice President Sullivan reported that the resolutions will be reported in two parts - 1) those dealing with legislation and 2) other resolutions. As requested in Resolution No. 44, Workmen's Compensation, it was voted to authorize the President to call a special meeting of the Workmen's Compensation Committee, the Executive Council, attornies and other representatives. The resolve of this resolution was read by Exec. Vice President Sullivan.

Executive Vice President Sullivan stated that he would be reporting the recommendations by the Resolutions Committee for the various resolutions.

Resolution No. 3 - Improvement in Workmen's Compensation - Committee recommends:- adopt Sections 2, 3, 4 - delete Sections 1 and 6 - use final resolve of Resolution No. 44 for Sections 5 and 7. It was voted to refer this to the special conference.

Resolution No. 4 - Improved Unemployment Compensation - Committee recommends:- adopt Sections 1, 3, 4 - refer to Executive Council Sections 2 and 7, delete Sections 5 and 6. It was voted to refer this to the conference.

Resolution No. 22 - Strikers Benefits Bill - Committee recommends non-concurrence. Vice President Litano, the filer of the resolution, spoke in favor of this resolution. Vice President Mulloney spoke on the possibility of finding out exactly what the rights of strikers are under welfare payments and perhaps strengthening them. President Camelio stated that he would check with the legal counsel on this and also with the people on the Welfare Boards. It was voted to accept the Committee's recommendation of non-concurrence with this resolution. Vice President Litano wished to be recorded as opposed.

Resolution No. 24 - Workmen's Compensation - Committee notation withdrawn

Resolution No. 29 - Unemployment Compensation - Committee recommends non-concurrence. It was voted to accept the Committee's recommendation of non-concurrence.

Resolution No. 30 - Pensions - Committee recommends referring this to the Executive Council. It was voted to instruct the Legislative Director to get a copy of this bill (H 4234) and if Council finds it necessary to file legislation.

Resolution No. 38 - Amend State Labor Relations Act - Committee recommends adoption. It was voted to adopt this resolution.

Resolution No. 39 - Require Time Clocks - Withdrawn

Resolution No. 57 - Support for Consumers Council - Committee recommends adoption. It was voted to adopt this resolution.

Resolution No. 58 - Support for Group Automobile Insurance - Committee recommends adoption. It was voted to adopt this resolution.

Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan reported that action will have to be taken on Resolution No. 54, Vietnam Peace Day, as this day is October 31st. He stated that while the Resolutions Committee was still discussing this resolution, Chairman Riley came back to the Committee and stated that the Convention had voted to refer all resolutions which had not yet been acted upon to the Executive Council. He reported that Chairman Riley suggested that two people from each side be invited to the Council meeting, October 15th, to speak on this resolution and they they agreed to be here. Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan reported that Brother Batson and the other representative from Local 5 will not be able to appear to speak against this resolution as they are not back from their Convention. He stated that Brother

Craig would speak on behalf of the resolution. Exec. Vice President Sullivan then read the resolution. He reported that the Resolutions Committee amended the language of this resolution. Vice President Weng spoke in favor of this resolution. A lengthy discussion then followed in which many of the Vice Presidents spoke in favor of this resolution as well as against this resolution. Former Vice President Craig then was introduced and spoke on behalf of this resolution. Vice President Campobasso also spoke strongly in favor of this resolution. The discussion continued both pro and con on adopting such a resolution. The question was finally called for on the passage of this resolution. It was voted not to adopt this resolution.

President Camelio then stated that the next matter for discussion was whether or not a COPE Conference should be held to consider endorsing a candidate for Governor as Donahue didn't win in the primary. A lengthy discussion followed in which many Vice Presidents voiced their opinions both for and against holding such a conference. During this discussion it was pointed out that if such a conference was held they would have the benefit of having the opinion of a much larger group. The lack of unity in the Democratic Party was also discussed. President Camelio stated that a COPE Conference would afford the people an opportunity to speak their mind on this matter at an honest open meeting. The question was called for. It was voted to hold a COPE Conference at the earliest possible time to consider endorsing a candidate for the Governor of Massachusetts. Vice President Buffum wished to be recorded as opposed.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that he had read Mr. Gallagher's column in which he referred to labor as a "paper tiger." He reported that he spoke to Mr. Gallagher on this.

A roll call was then taken.

The meeting recessed for lunch at 1:05 p.m. and reconvened at 2:20 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Sec.-Treas. Kirkland, AFL-CIO, re nationwide radio broadcasts on "The Worker's Stake in the 1970 Elections." Voted received and placed on file.

From John Sessions, Assistant Director of Education, AFL-CIO, re Dr. Sidney P. Marland, Jr., nominee for U. S. Commissioner of Education. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported that Vice President Claffey had contacted him on this and that a letter had been sent. It was voted that the Council go on record as opposing this nomination and that appropriate letters be sent.

From Sec.-Treas. Lewis, Union Label and Service Trades Dept., re placing Stockham Valve and Fitting Company, Inc. of Alabama on the "Unfair List." It was voted to comply with request.

From Richard O'Brien, Mariam Cronin, and Marianne Robinson thanking Council for scholarships which were presented to them at the Convention. Voted received and placed on file.

From Senator Kennedy re import situation. Voted received and noted.

From Senator Kennedy thanking Council for hospitality extended to him at the Convention and at the Breakfast. Voted received and placed on file.

From Attorney General Quinn thanking Council for hospitality extended to him at the Convention. Placed on file.

From Speaker McCormack re Social Security Bill. Voted received and noted.

From Representative Holgate thanking Council for campaign contribution. Voted received and noted.

From Senator Foley thanking Council for campaign contribution. Voted received and noted.

Acknowledgement of expression of sympathy from the Callahan Family and the McLaughlin Family. Received.
From Congressman Donohue thanking Council for contribution to his campaign. Voted received and placed on file.
From Congressman O'Neill thanking Council for endorsement for his re-election. Voted received and placed on file.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REPORT
Director Callahan reported that 35% of the eligible voters voted on Primary Day, September 15th, and he gave a detail report of the election results. He stated that the endorsement letters have been sent to those candidates endorsed by the Convention. He reported that at the request of Senator Kennedy a breakfast meeting was called at the Parker House and about 60 labor people were in attendance. He reported that a COPE Seminar was held at the Schine Inn on September 26th. He stated that on September 1st they met with Congressman Donohue and the labor people pledged their support. He reported that meetings have been scheduled with Congressman Harrington, Mr. Studds, and Congressman Morse.

On the Education Department Director Callahan reported that letters have been forwarded requesting the list of the high schools in the Commonwealth, requesting scholarships from the local unions, as well as the letter to the judges. He reported that he has contacted the Commissioner of Education to establish the date on which the exam will be given.

It was voted to accept the Department Reports and to commend Director Callahan for the activity he engendered in the recent campaign.

Vice President Buffum asked who the judges were of the Harvard Trade Union Program and how they were selected. Director Callahan explained the procedure for this program and told who the judges were for this year's program. It was voted that the President of the Mass. State Labor Council serve as a judge on the Advisory Board of the Harvard Trade Union Program in lieu of the Director of Education.

The suggestion was made that perhaps a member of the Advisory Board should be invited to a Council meeting.

Vice President Mulloney on behalf of Vice President Flynn of the IBEW thanked the Council for its help in the recent telephone organizing campaign. It was voted to send a letter of congratulations to the IBEW.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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M I N U T E S
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON
NOVEMBER 19, 1970

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice Presidents Murray and Sullivan, Vice Presidents Anctil, Barron, Brunelle, Claffey, DiNunno, Dyson, Lavin, McMahon, McSweeney, O'Donnell, O'Neil, Rush, Sonsini, Stefani, Svizzero, Valentino, Wall

Absent: Vice Presidents Binnall, Buffum, Campobasso, Carignan (tel), DeRosa (union bus) Ferreira, Khoury (union bus), Litano (union bus), McCarthy, McLaughlin, Mulloney, Ramsey, Sweeney and Weng

The meeting was called to order at 10:25 a.m. with President Camelio presiding.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then read the Council prayer.

The Minutes of the October 15th meeting were accepted as written.

REPORT ON WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION
President Camelio congratulated this committee for the fine job they have done on the Workmen's Compensation program. He reported that Chairman Orcutt and Brother Farnham of that committee were in attendance at the Council meeting. He then introduced Attorney Laurence Locke, who worked closely with this committee and the Executive Officers in drawing up this legislative program on workmen's compensation.

Attorney Locke briefly outlined the philosophy of the Workmen's Compensation Committee relative to legislation. He stated that although the Committee felt that the backlog of cases was a serious problem, they should not concentrate solely on this problem but should work to make workmen's compensation more truly compensatory and that more emphasis should be put on the problems which confront the people of the labor movement.

Attorney Locke then listed the following legislative proposals and briefly explained each:-

Hearing required in 21 days on liability; if not, benefits paid
Waiting period reduced from 5 to 1 day
Weekly benefits increased annually
Benefits paid as of date of payment not injury
Reimbursement for transportation costs and time lost
Two-thirds wages benefits
Elimination of maximums from Workmen's Compensation
Penalty and costs for late payments
Costs added to benefits (Florida and New Jersey)
Prompt payment of benefits when two carriers are involved
Depositions
Liberalization of act to cover wear and tear
Double compensation for violations of labor laws
Coterminous term for chairman with the Governor
Notice of reports of accidents to employees
Workmen's compensation costs to be borne by carriers

NE) Conclusive presumptions in fatal cases
Elimination of election - workers given right to take compensation and sue third party
Eliminate part of common employment (Massachusetts only one of two states which has this)

President Camelio stated that these will be roll call bills and that any changes will only be made by the officers of the Council and if it is necessary they will be brought back to the Board for discussion. President Camelio stated that a meeting had been called which was attended by the Executive Board, the Workmen's Compensation Committee, Commissioners of the IAB, attorneys and representatives from Washington to discuss the Workmen's Compensation. He requested the total effort of the Council on these bills.

A motion was made by Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan which passed unanimously that the Council go on record endorsing this Workmen's Compensation program, that they notify the legislature through the Legislative Director that these are roll call bills and that the officers be authorized to meet with the leadership of the Senate and House and Governor to inform them that this is the program.

President Camelio personally thanked Attorney Locke for his fine presentation and he stated that he would be working closely with him on Workmen's Compensation legislation. He reported that Attorney Locke will make up a digest of all the bills which will be distributed to the Council. He stated that the Workmen's Compensation Committee will go over the bills so they will be ready to testify and that they will meet once a week. He further stated that the entire Workmen's Compensation law will be reviewed from beginning to end.

A motion was made by Vice President Anctil which passed that any expenses incurred in this Workmen's Compensation endeavor, the officers be authorized to pay.

Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan introduced Marchie LaGrasta, President of the Brockton Central Labor Council, who introduced Roger Piorier of the Union Prescription Centers.

Brother Piorier briefly explained the operation of the Union Prescription Centers. He stated that one store has opened in Brockton, Massachusetts and that they have at the present time 41 stores in operation. He stated that the mark-up on prescription medicine is 32% over the wholesale price and that on drugs costing over $8.00 the mark-up is $1.50. He reported that the stores are under a labor contract and that the warehouse is also union. He requested the Council's support and endorsement of this program. A question and answer period then followed.

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and reconvened at 1:25 p.m.

A motion was made by Vice President Barron which was seconded by Exec. Vice Pres. Sullivan that the Council endorse the Union Prescription Centers and that the Central Labor Councils be informed of this endorsement.

A roll call was then taken.

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NEW AFFILIATIONS

Teachers Local 2070, Worcester - 94 members
Machinists Local 1794, North Adams - 61 members
Machinists Local 1730, West Springfield - 230 members

REAFFILIATIONS

Typographical Local 109, Pittsfield - 60 members
USA Local 2269, Eastondale - 73 members
IUE Local 284, Holyoke - 46 members

WITHDRAWALS

It was voted to accept the following withdrawals:-
USA No. 6544, Upton - 25 members - Company out of existence
Painters No. 253, Holyoke - 60 members
It was voted to table the following withdrawal pending a report from V. P. DeRosa:-
USWA No. 31, Haverhill - 1200 members

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin reported that he met with Mr. Barger, General Manager of the Sheraton-Boston Hotel relative to the 1971 Convention. He then read the letter which he received from Mr. Barger releasing the Council from its committment for the 1971 Convention and asking the Council to consider using the facilities of the Sheraton-Boston for future meetings. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then read the financial statements of the General and COPE Funds as of October 1970. It was voted to accept these financial reports. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then requested the cooperation of all the officers in getting locals affiliated with the Council. It was voted to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

A motion was made by Vice President Anctil that the Council follow its usual yule custom. It was so voted.

Director Callahan stated that he would like to invite the Congressional delegation to this meeting. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin made the motion that Congressman Philbin and Speaker McCormack be given an appropriate gift. Exec. Vice President Sullivan amended the motion to include Senate President Donahue. It was voted to invite the Congressional delegation to the Christmas meeting and that Speaker McCormack, Congressman Philbin, Senate President Donahue and the other Congressmen receive an appropriate gift.

COPE DEPARTMENT REPORT AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Callahan outlined the COPE expenditures in the past election and stated that the report had been filed with the Secretary of State. He reported that the Senate is now made up of 30 Democrats and 10 Republicans, and that the House is comprised of 178 Democrats and 62 Republicans. He reported that Congress now has 8 Democrats and 4 Republicans. Director Callahan said 80% of the eligible voters cast their vote.

Director Callahan reported that the date of the scholarship exam has been set for Wednesday, April 7, 1971 after consultation with the Department of Education. He stated that the names and addresses of the high schools have been received from the Department of Education and to date $11,800 in scholarships has been pledged. He suggested that the subject matter for the essay be "Labor's Role in our Society - Politics, Education, Civil Rights, Legislation, Community Services, International Affairs," and suggested that the arbitration case be omitted. He explained the

Bricklayers Award which would total $1,000 and be given to the student over a four year period. A discussion followed over the advisability of using such a broad subject the essay topic. It was voted to call a meeting of the Education and Public Relations Committee to discuss the entire exam. It was voted to accept the COPE Department Report and the Education Department Report.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Frank J. Talarico, Chairman, re Joseph Sweeney Testimonial, December 19th. It was voted to purchase a ticket for those wishing to attend.

From Stanton Smith, Coordinator, State & Local Central Bodies, AFL-CIO re boycott policy. Voted accepted and placed on file.

From Edward Wall, Sec.-Treas., Bartenders Local 116, re submitting legislation on State Labor Relations Board. Vice President Wall explained this. President Camelio stated that a meeting was held sometime ago at the Parker House relative to this and at this time all of the complaints of the various unions were complied, and after meeting with this Board and presenting them with this information they were assured that certain things would be done. Vice President Claffey reported that there is a Committee Report pending on this. It was voted that the Executive Officers, Vice President Wall, and Director Murphy meet with the Board and that the officers then take whatever action they feel is necessary.

From John Flynn, Int'l. Vice President, IBEW, thanking Council for letter of congratulations on the IBEW victory with the Telephone workers. Voted received.

From Lawrence Sullivan, Sec.-Treas., Greater Boston Union Label and Service Trades Council re resolution from Bookbinders Local 16 placing Haymarket Bindery on unfair list. It was stated that legislation is being filed on this.

From Senator Brooke re nomination of Sidney P. Marland as Commissioner of Education. Accepted and placed on file.

From Congresswoman Heckler re HR 18970, the Trade Act of 1970. Received and filed.

From Attorney General Quinn thanking Council for the endorsement of his candidacy. Received and filed.

From Representative-Elect Dan Hayes thanking Council for help. Accepted and filed.

Thank you from Vice President O'Donnell for the kind expressions of sympathy in her father's death. Accepted.

Thank you from Mrs. Seligman for the kind expressions of sympathy in her husband's death, Professor Ben B. Seligman and notifying Council of Memorial Fund which has been set up. Voted to leave this at the discretion of the Executive Officers.

Thank you from Mrs. Henry Khoury. Received.

Vice President McSweeney requested that the request for a donation to the television program on Channel 2 be honored when it is received by the office. So voted.

Vice President McMahon called to the attention of the Council members that a Japanese company has opened up a plant in the Mid-West which is manufacturing barber chairs. He stated that he will forward to the Council the communication on this.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
STATLER HILTON HOTEL, BOSTON
DECEMBER 17, 1970

Present: President Camelio, Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin, Executive Vice President Sullivan, Vice Presidents Barron, Brunelle, Buffum, DiNunno, Dyson, Ferreira, Khoury, Lavin, McLaughlin, McMahon, McSweeney, Mulloney, O'Neil, Rush, Sweeney, Valentino, and Weng.

Absent: Executive Vice President Murray (union bus.), Vice Presidents Anctil (tel.) Binnall (tel.), Campobasso, Carignan, Claffey, DeRosa, Litano (death in family), McCarthy (tel.), O'Donnell (tel.), Ramsey, Sonsini, Stefani, Svizzero (union bus.), and Wall (union bus.)

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 a.m. with President Camelio presiding.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then read the Council prayer after which the members stood for a moment of silence for their departed brothers.

The Minutes of the November 19th meeting were accepted as written.

The regular order of business was then suspended and Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin read the communication received from Vice President Svizzero submitting his resignation as a Vice President from District II. A motion was made by Executive Vice President Sullivan which was seconded to accept his resignation and to incorporate the remarks of Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin to thank Vice President Svizzero for his contribution to the Board and to send him an appropriate letter. Motion carried.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin then read the communication received from National Rep. Antonio Svizzero, and Arthur Batson, President, IUMSWA Local 5, submitting the name of Giro Cardinal to fill the vacancy on the Board which occurred due to the resignation of Brother Svizzero. Brother Orcutt stated that they have conferred with the Norfolk County Labor Council on submitting this name and they agree and ask for consideration of Brother Cardinal to fill this vacancy. A motion was made by Executive Vice President Sullivan which was seconded that Brother Giro Cardinal fill the seat vacated by Brother Svizzero and that he be seated with voice and vote. It was so voted.

The oath of office was then administered to Brother Giro Cardinal by President Camelio and the Council members extended their congratulations.

NEW AFFILIATIONS

Machinists Local 1050, Needham - 396 members

WITHDRAWALS

USWA Local 31, Haverhill - 1200 members - It was voted to table this withdrawal. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that he has contacted Vice President DeRosa on this.

STRIKE EXONERATION

DALU No. 22619, Braintree - 539 members - On strike from August thru November. It was voted to accept the Executive Officers recommendation and grant this local union strike exoneration as requested.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin stated that Brother Sweeney's Dinner will be Saturday evening, December 19th, and he stated that he had the tickets for those wishing to attend. He reported that he has been working on getting the Machinists Lodges affiliated with the Council. Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin briefly outlined the Financial Report for the General Fund and the COPE Fund for the month of November. He then extended his thanks to the Board for their cooperation in the past year and he wished them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It was voted to accept the report.

REPORT ON WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Chairman Orcutt reported that this Committee has been very active and that much of the Workmen's Compensation legislation filed has come out of or been related to the Committee. He stated that he and Brother Farnham have been appointed to an ad hoc committee and are working with the Commissioners. He reported that this ad hoc committee plans to hold a Workmen's Compensation Seminar on March 6, 1971. He reported that the total cost of this seminar would be approximately $4,500 and that they hoped that this would be borne by the employees lawyers, the insurance lawyers and labor, as well as part of the cost being defrayed by a $5 registration fee. He stated that the Workmen's Compensation Committee voted unanimously to ask the Executive Council to subscribe $1,000 to this seminar.

Vice President McMahon made the motion which was seconded that the Council accept the recommendation of the Workmen's Compensation Committee to contribute $1,000 to the Workmen's Compensation Seminar to be held on March 6, 1971. It was so voted.

President Camelio stated that there has been a request for wage increases based on the cost of living. He reported that after looking into it the Executive Officers unanimously recommend that the Secretary-Treasurer and Directors receive a $20 per week increase and that the staff (girls) receive a $10 per week increase, effective January 1, 1971. A motion was made be Vice President Lavin which was seconded by Vice President Weng to accept the recommendation of the Executive Officers. Voted unanimously.

Secretary-Treasurer Loughlin thanked the Council members for their previous action.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Camelio stated that he, representatives of the Teamsters Union, the UAW, the ILGWU and others attended a discussion with the professors and students from various universities at Harvard University. He reported that he had said that no commitments could be made at Harvard without the consent of the Executive Council. President Camelio stated that this is not under the auspices of Harvard but that the meeting was merely held there. He reported that Brother Ferreira was also in attendance. He stated that he made it clear at this meeting that they cannot form any kind of an organization and that Vietnam is strictly hands off as there is disagreement within the unions but perhaps there are other issues - environment, reconversion, etc. - on which the labor movement could work together with these professors and students. He stated that he reported this to the Executive Officers and they thought that he should listen to them, but before moving in any direction bring the information back to the Council.

A motion was made by Vice President McMahon which was seconded that the Executive Officers in their wisdom go to these meetings and find out what it is all about. It was so voted.

Vice President DiNunno moved that the report of the President be accepted as progressive. It was so voted.

COPE AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

Director Callahan expressed his gratitude for their generosity and wished everyone a Happy Holiday Season. He stated that he had written to the Congressmen inviting them to the meeting, but he had received letters from them stating that they didn't expect to adjourn until after Christmas. Director Callahan reported that he is attempting to set up Congressional Conferences throughout the state with the Central Labor Councils. He stated that the first such Conference will be held on January 23 in the Lawrence-Haverhill area with Congressman Morse. He reported that with the help of National COPE a card file will be set up.

Director Callahan reported that the Housing Committee met on December 9th and had as their guest Commissioner Charkoudian who discussed the many aspects connected with the MHFA. He reported that the subject of the application of Chapter 149 was discussed. He reported that he has written to the Executive Director of the MHFA requesting that a sub-committee of the Housing Committee of the State Labor Council meet with him. Director Callahan stated that modular housing was also discussed and that Chairman Ramsey is considering calling a meeting in the Boston area on this. He reported that "turn key housing" has not proven its worth and that the Department of Community Affairs has taken a complete turnabout and is now opposed.

Director Callahan reported that the Education Committee met on December 4th under the chairmanship of Joseph O'Donnell and voted to hold the scholarship exam on April 7th. He stated that the Committee agreed that the arbitration question be deleted so that the students could spend a longer period of time on the essay. He also stated that the Committee determined that the students participating should have a wider scope of subjects on which to write the essay; therefore, it was decided that the students will be asked to write on one or more subjects selected from a list of seven topics. He reported that a copy of the exam will be sent to National and to Peggy Callahan for their perusal and opinions. He stated that in the next newsletter they will request unions participating in scholarship programs to notify the Committee. He also reported that the setting up of a speaker's bureau was discussed by the Committee. Also discussed by the Committee was the holding of a day and a half seminar on the post war economy and employment and the establishment of an alumni association and scholarship.

A motion was made by Vice President Barron which was seconded that the Director's Report and recommendations be accepted. It was so voted.

LEGISLATIVE DEPT. REPORT

Director Broyer reported that 46 bills have been filed by the Council for the 1971 Legislative Session. He stated that he has forwarded 18 bills to National asking them to do some research on them as to whether or not any other states have similar legislation. He reported that he hoped that the hearings on the Workmen's Compensation bills would not be until the middle or late February. He reported that

the Executive Officers will be meeting with the Speaker of the House and Senate President on legislation and on the committees which have been appointed. He reported that four anti-injunction bills have been filed. It was voted to accept the report of the Legislative Department.

It was voted to accept the Executive Officers recommendation to submit the names of Executive Vice President Joseph A. Sullivan and Vice President Rexford Weng to the Governor for appointment to the Advisory Council on Meat Inspection.

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Hy Kramer, Chairman, WGBH, re Senior Citizens' Voice. A motion was made by Exec. Vice President Sullivan to refer this to the Executive Officers.

From Congressmen Morse, Burke, Conte, Donohue, Philbin, and Harrington re Occupational Health and Safety Bill. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin reported that he and Exec. Vice Pres. Murray had been in Washington on this bill and that Exec. Vice Pres. Murray was there now seeing what could be done. It was voted to accept these communications.

From Robert Harbrant, Director, Public Relations, Union Label and Service Trades Department, notifying Council the strike against the Stockham Valve and Fitting Company, Inc. of Alabama has been settled. Voted received. Sec.-Treas. Loughlin stated that Brother Lewis had passed away and that an appropriate letter of sympathy has been sent.

From Neil J. Sousa, President, Sheet Metal Workers Int'l. Assoc. opposing clause on "loss of wages" in "No Fault" automobile insurance law. A motion was made by Vice President Barron which passed that this communication be accepted and the request be turned over to the Executive Officers.

From Mayor White thanking Council for support in his campaign for Governor. Voted placed on file.

From Senate President Donahue thanking Council for support in his campaign for Governor. Voted placed on file.

President Camelio reported that the officers and Legislative Director met with Senator Kenneally on the Master Tax Program, and he further reported that the Taxation Committee of the Council under the Chairmanship of Exec. Vice President Sullivan will be working on this.

President Camelio wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Vice President Khoury thanked the Council for the flowers and the many well wishes sent to his wife during her hospital stay.

A roll call was then taken.

The meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

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